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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	STEPHAN	Examiner:	K. NGUYEN
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Filed:	SEPTEMBER 14, 2000	Docket No.:	10512.103US01
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A MULTI-PANEL VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT GAMING DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Jan. 23, 2002.

By: Judith Tess
Name:PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, said period of response being extended from January 3, 2002 to February 3, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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